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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

5 APPLICANT: Fadler et al. CONFIRMATION NO. 2117
 SERIAL NO.: 10/581,781 GROUP ART UNIT: 3737
 FILED: July 28, 2006
 TITLE: IMAGE-ASSISTED SHOCKWAVE THERAPY
 INSTALLATION

10 **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

15 In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request
 that citation and examination of the following document be made during the
 course of examination of the above-referenced application.

AL DE 102 36 177 A1

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

20 The above reference was cited in a Search Report rendered by the
 German Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the counterpart
 German application that formed the basis for the present PCT application.

Form 1449 is submitted herewith, on which Reference AL is listed.

25 An English translation of reference AL is not readily available to the
 Applicants. Reference AL discloses a lithotripter for treating calculi and stones,
 having a therapy unit that can be moved relative to base unit into a position that
 lies outside of the working range of the X-ray apparatus, which is mounted on a
 C-arm.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

5 Early consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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